MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: About three years ago.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government when this shutter has become useless?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Within one year after construction of the shutter owing to extraordinary floods.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the steps subsequently taken by Government to make it beneficial to the ryots?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Estimates are being prepared for works to remedy the defects.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: How long as it since the Tahsildar, Karunagapalli was asked to report on the matter?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: He was asked to report about the encroachments.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any action has been taken by the Tahsildar concerned with regard to this matter?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: The report has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether the Chief Engineer has inspected this place and made any report to Government with regard to the improvement of this thodu?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: A report has been made by the Chief Engineer.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the action taken by Government on that report?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Government have ordered that further steps should be taken and estimates prepared.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether the Division Peishkar, Quilon has made a report to the Government with regard to the improvement of this thodu?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: He has submitted a report.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Division Peishkar, Quilon has personally inspected this thodu and become convinced of the importance of this thodu?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: He has said that he has inspected the place.

District Court at Mavelikara.

55. ❊ MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Mavelikara for the establishment of a District Court at that place; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken on it?

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question is under consideration.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether Government have felt the necessity for a District Court at Mavelikara.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Government are considering the question.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the Laws Delays Commissioner has recommended for the District Court at Mavelikara?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the High Court is of that opinion?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: They are against it.

PRESIDENT: I am rather surprised at the Legal Remembrancer's answering questions in this way. Communications between the heads of Departments and the Government are confidential.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know how long will it take to come to a decision in the matter?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The matter is under consideration and in view of the impending bill about the Debt Conciliation Scheme the final decision of the question has been postponed for the present.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the recommendation of the Laws Delays Commissioner was once accepted by the Government?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: It has not yet been accepted.

Supply of water for Kanni Crop.

56. ✱ MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Colachel channel, Cheramangalam Major Channel and Cheramangalam Minor Channel were supplied with any water for raising the cultivation for the Kanni Crop of 1114;

(*b*) whether the lands fed by these channels remained fallow during the said season;

(*c*) whether the owners of these lands applied for remission of tax of water for that season;

(*d*) whether these applications have been disposed of; and

(*e*) if so, how?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Water was given intermittently.

(*b*) Some of these lands were cultivated and others left fallow for want of water.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Remission was sanctioned for the lands affected by *Karivu*. No remission was sanctioned for lands left *Tharisu* as *Tharisu* remission is not allowable under the Remission Rules to the Kalkulam taluk?

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